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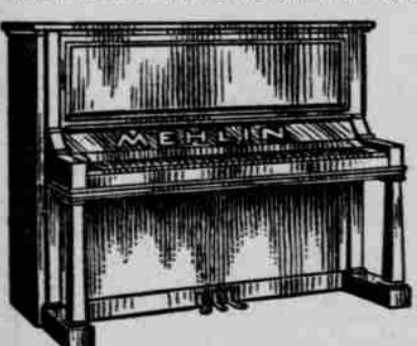
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**Taft to Lecture on Presidency.**  
Madison, Wis., May 4.—Former President William Howard Taft will lecture at the University of Wisconsin here tomorrow, Thursday and Friday. His subject will be "The Presidency: Its Powers, Duties, Responsibilities and Limitations," and in the three lectures he will touch on every phase of executive life.

**Pendergast Quits Council.**  
Kansas City, May 4.—Thomas J. Pendergast, a Democratic leader, has sent his resignation from the city council to the mayor. He was an alderman from the First ward. Pendergast has moved from the First ward into a new home in the Fourth ward.

## SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Catlin will give a dinner-bridge party tonight, at their home in Fillmore street. The party is the third of a series given this spring at the Catlin home. Fifteen guests have been asked.

Mrs. C. W. Kouns will go to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day. She expects to meet Mrs. J. Chenery of St. Louis, to accompany her to Topeka. Mrs. Kouns expects to entertain a few friends Thursday at a small Kaffeeklatsch, to meet Mrs. Chenery.

Miss Frances Walsh, who is attending Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, Md., will graduate this spring. She has been a student in the conservatory the past three years, and prior to her entrance at that institution she studied with Miss Caroline Whittelsey. Her graduation will take place the latter part of May, and at the close of the school term she will return to Topeka.

The Fortnightly club held its annual banquet Monday night at the Tea Room. The tables were decorated in white and green, with bouquets of spirea. Mr. Justice Henry F. Mason was toastmaster, and responses were made as follows: "Pioneers," Chief Justice W. A. Johnston; "Politicians," Mr. J. Willis Gled; "Pedagogues," Mrs. George H. Whitcomb; "Patriots," Mr. A. M. Hyde; "Past and Present," Superintendent H. B. Wilson; "Personalities," Mrs. Charles M. Sheldon.

The wives of the members of the club, and a few others were guests at the banquet. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cruse of Indianapolis, Ind., who are visiting Judge and Mrs. Johnston; Mrs. T. E. Dewey, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Bowen, Mrs. Adrian Greene, Mrs. Warren M. Crosby and Mr. John F. Norton were guests of the club. The members and their families present were: Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Crumrine, Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Esterly, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Estey, Judge and Mrs. T. F. Garver, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Gled, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Godard, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Guild, the Rev. Mr. Roy B. Guild and Mrs. Guild, Justice and Mrs. Johnston, Dean and Mrs. J. P. DeB. Kaye, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Larimer, Dean and Mrs. D. L. McEachron, Justice and Mrs. Henry F. Mason, Judge and Mrs. George H. Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson, Mr. David Bowie, Mr. Scott Hopkins, Mr. S. T. Howe, Miss Howe, Mr. A. M. Hyde, Miss Hyde, Mr. John MacDonald, Mr. W. W. Mills, Miss Elizabeth Mills, Mr. D. A. Valentine, Miss Valentine, and Mrs. Charles M. Sheldon.

The annual convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Emporia May 5, 6 and 7. Representatives from Topeka clubs will include: Mrs. S. S. Estey, Mrs. S. S. Beggs, Mrs. W. A. Johnston, Mrs. Geo. Parkhurst, Mrs. C. J. Edwards, Mrs. H. O. Garvey, Mrs. John T. Chaney, Mrs. DeWitte C. Nellis and Mrs. A. O. Wellman of the Federation of Women. Dr. Anna Foy, Mrs. L. B. Gled, and Mrs. Sam Huston of the Research club; Mrs. A. M. Thoroman and Mrs. Arthur Springer of the Thursday Study club; Mrs. H. E. Ray of the Vignette club; Mrs. O. L. Moore, Mrs. Lee Monroe and Miss Effie Graham of Western Sorosis; Mrs. Robert S. Gordon, Miss Lenore Monroe and Miss Louise Shields will also attend the convention.

A Topekan who is a sort of male light-o'-love, was divorced a few months ago, and now he is being seen a good deal with a young woman who bears a striking resemblance to his former wife. People are saying that although the flirtatious young man seems undecided about the individual, at least he is certain of the type that pleases him.

Women will be the speakers at a state meeting of the Kansas Women's Clubs on the Kansas side May 10. The women of the Council of Clubs will be the hostesses at a luncheon at the Grand hotel at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. C. B. Walker of Norton, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Cora G. Lewis, Tonganoxie, president of the State Good Citizenship league and a member of the state text book commission; Mrs. Cora G. Lewis, Kinsley, member of the state board of administration; Mrs. O. L. Moore, Topeka, past president of the state W. R. C., and Mrs. George H. Hodges, Olathe, will be the speakers.—Kansas City Star.

Of special interest to club women is the following notice regarding the State Federation convention in Emporia, from the Lawrence Journal-World:

The speakers on the program for the meeting in Emporia, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be all women with the exception of one man, Professor McKeever, who will give a lecture on child welfare. Among the prominent speakers will be Miss Effie Graham of Topeka, novelist and lecturer, Mrs. May Belleville Brown of Salina, literary writer; Mrs. C. Goddard of Leavenworth, past president of the State Federation; Miss Frank Wilson, superintendent of the Girls' Industrial school at Beloit; and Miss Louise Shields, peace lecturer and writer.

Miss Shields is a Kansas woman, born in Highland, Doniphan, and took a B. A. here at K. U. in 1902. She will speak at the Sunday school convention in Topeka this week on the same subject.

Mrs. George J. Barker is one of the three candidates in the field for the presidency of the State Federation. Mrs. Barker is a past president of the Second District Federation and has the endorsement of the Second district clubs. At present she is the auditor of the State Federation and the chairman for Kansas of the General Federation endowment fund committee. She has had charge of the endowment fund in Kansas and has been responsible for raising the money. Mrs. Barker is interested in civic improvement work and was the organizer of the Junior Civic League here.

Other candidates are Mrs. J. M. Miller, Council Grove, vice president of the Federation, and Mrs. Rosa B. Crugan of Kingman, was formerly president of the Seventh District Federation.

The Informal Card club were entertained at a bridge-dinner party Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wetherston at the Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rigby were guests of the club.

The Duplicate Whist club will meet Tuesday afternoon of next week with Mrs. Frank Marrian.

News has been received in Topeka of the marriage of Miss Cecelia Crawford of Houston, Texas, and Judge Raymond Lee Dillman of Timberlake, South Dakota. The bride is the daughter of the Rev. Mr. Charles Henry Crawford and Mrs. Crawford, and is



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a friend of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Skinner, whom she visited last fall. She attended Drexell Institute in Philadelphia this year, and on her way home, she stopped in Topeka to be a guest at the Skinner home, and at that time her engagement to Judge Dillman was announced in Topeka.

The bridegroom is a district judge, with his office in Timberlake. He and his bride will go for a wedding trip to New Orleans, and afterwards will go to their home in South Dakota.

Mrs. Sam Alexander will entertain the J. C. club Wednesday afternoon at her home, 1105 College avenue.

The Child Study club will have a Mothers' day meeting Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. L. F. Garlinghouse, 209 Elmwood avenue.

Mrs. J. G. Fleisch will entertain the Catholic Ladies' club Thursday afternoon, at her home, 513 Taylor street.

**Notes and Personal Mention.**  
Miss Susie B. Sweet has gone to San Francisco, Cal., and is now attending the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Miss Daisy Monroe, who is attending Columbia university this year, is expected to arrive home in two or three weeks.

Mr. Dana McVicar has returned to Topeka, after traveling in the south, and is now living at the Topeka club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward Page are in San Francisco, Cal., attending the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Mrs. E. W. Thomas and her little daughter, Georgia, of Ray, Arizona, will arrive in about a month to spend the summer with Mrs. Thomas's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mitchell.

Miss Helen Mitchell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas, has returned home.

Mrs. Louis Atwood has gone to California to visit the fair at San Francisco and San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walter Cain, who were married in St. Louis last Thursday, have gone to California on a honeymoon trip. They went through Topeka, and stopped for a short time to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kouns. The Kouns family attended the wedding in St. Louis. Mrs. Cain was formerly Miss Lella Josephine Dixon, of St. Louis, and Mr. Cain was a time mechanical engineer for the Santa Fe and lived in Topeka. Mr. and Mrs. Cain will remain in the west about a month, and on their return they will stop for a short time in Topeka. They will make their home in Houston, Texas, where Mr. Cain is engaged in the railway supply business.

Mrs. Walter Graham and daughter, Catherine, of Fairbury, Neb., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kleinfelter, of Shorey.

Mr. Justice R. A. Burch has returned from Emporia, where he attended the annual banquet of the Forum, a club of that city. He was one of the speakers at the dinner.

Mr. J. M. Connell is in Chicago on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Parker and their guest, Mrs. Charles Rolland, of Chicago, are spending the day in Kansas City.

Miss Frances Chase left Monday for her home in Wilkesbarre, Pa., after a brief visit here. Mr. Harold T. Chase, and Mrs. Chase.

Dr. and Mrs. John L. Work are in Kansas City, where Dr. Work is attending a meeting of the Kansas State medical society. Mrs. Work is attending the annual meeting of the Lindenwood College Alumnae association.

Mrs. Charles F. Spencer is visiting her son, Mr. Alex Spencer, of Kansas City.

Miss Sara Kouns and Miss Nelle Kouns have gone to Chicago to spend two weeks.

Miss Nina Roubush, who is a teacher of expression in Chicago, will arrive here a few days to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roubush.

Dr. and Mrs. Willis Coston returned today from a visit to their daughters, Mrs. Frank Theis, of Hastings, Neb., and Mrs. Walter Shippe, of Kansas City.

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Miss Beulah Searle, who has been attending school at Washburn college, has gone to her home in Geneva, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrow, of Los Angeles, Cal., are the parents of a son, born May 1, whom they have named Francis Collins Burrow. Mr. Burrow is the son of Mr. J. R. Burrow, of Topeka.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Congregational church will meet Wednesday afternoon, May 5, with Mrs. Carl Weidling, 1222 Fillmore street.

The following guests were entertained at an informal party given at the home of Miss Edith Barrett, 524 Topeka avenue: Miss Carolyn Graves, Mrs. Margaret Serrin, Miss Ruth Switzer, Miss Marjorie Hayes, Miss Amy Lee Kearney, Miss Mary Rigby, Miss Norville Bowers, Miss Twilla Finch, Miss Janita Armstrong, Mr. Hugh Kline, Mr. Loehr Rigby, Mr.

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Henry Mann, Mr. Russell Finch, Mr. Charles Wulbert, Mr. Harold Carter, Mr. Floyd Rigby and Mr. Clayton Wolf.  
Mrs. George Hutson, of Independence, has been visiting her father, Mr. J. W. Howard, and her sister, Miss Myrtle Howard, the past two weeks. She left this morning for Kansas City, where she will join Mr. Hutson and they will leave for a two weeks' trip east.  
The Richardson Art Embroidery club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. Steves, 1931 Van Buren street.

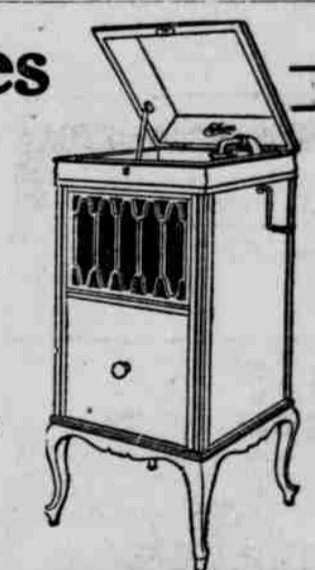
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